



# **Carroll ISD COVID-19 Response Team**

**April 1, 2021 Meeting Update**

April 5, 2021



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- The Carroll ISD COVID-19 Response Team held their monthly meeting on April 1, 2021.
- A variety of topics were discussed as well as recommendations for changes.



## Masks

- The committee discussed masks being optional for students and adults when participating in outdoor activities.
- In order for masks to be off when outside, social distancing must be in place or constant movement.
- No recommended changes to masks on buses.



## Quarantine & Social Distancing Updates

- Those who have been fully vaccinated (2 weeks after 2nd dose/Johnson & Johnson) are exempt from quarantine when identified as a close contact, provided that they do not have any symptoms.
- This exemption was previously only for 3 months post vaccination, however the CDC has updated their guidelines that vaccinated individuals are exempt from quarantine for 2 weeks after their final dose until further notice.
- Social distancing and close contact tracing still follows the 6ft rule.



## Desk Shields

- Due to updated information on the effectiveness of desk shields from the Centers for Disease Control, as well as, information from Tarrant County Public Health that they do not provide any increased benefit to the spread of COVID-19, the committee decided to make desk shields optional.



## Lockers

- Lockers will continue to not be used as a practice, however, considerations will be made in some cases as approved by the campus principal.



## Notifications of Positive COVID-19 Cases

- General notifications of positive COVID-19 cases to go out once per week, instead of as they occur.
  - Close contacts would still be contacted as soon as foreseeable.
- This would prepare us for the possibility that COVID-19 notifications may be treated just like any other communicable diseases like pertussis.
  - TCHP will provide additional information about this throughout the summer.



## End of Year Events

- Campuses are trying to hold as many end of year events outdoors as possible to ensure that parents are able to attend and also to reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19.
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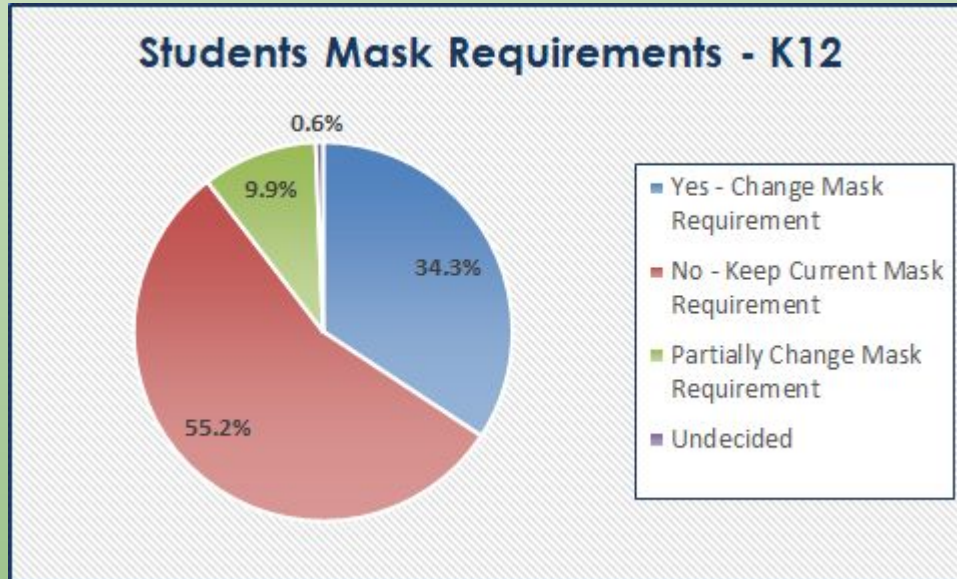


# Summer Camp Protocols



- Employees will have the opportunity to hold summer camps.
- Prior to the camp being approved, they must submit a COVID-19 mitigation plan that includes how they will:
  - Social distance/class size limitations
  - Mask protocols, if necessary
  - Close contact tracing
- The dates and times of summer camps will also be reduced to help with cleaning schedules.

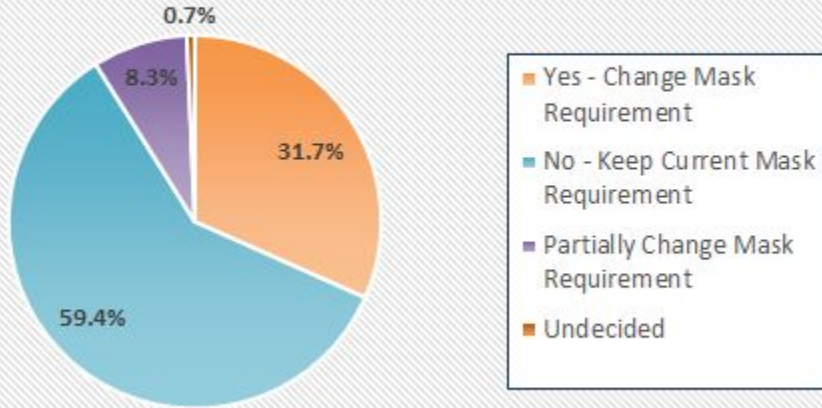
# Parent Survey Results Students Mask Requirements - K-12



Yes- Change Requirement	1712	34.3%
No- Keep Current Requirement	2759	55.2%
Partially Change Requirement	492	9.9%
Undecided	31	0.6%
	4994	100%

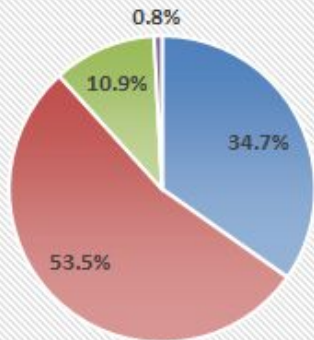
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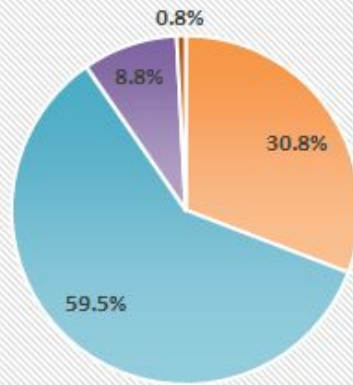
Yes- Change Requirement	1581	31.7%
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Undecided	34	0.7%
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### Student Mask Requirements - Elementary



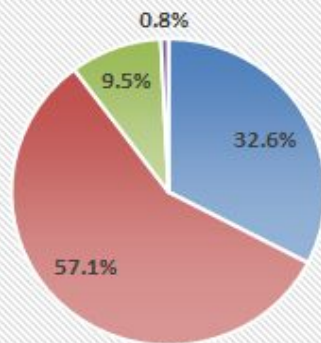
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### Staff Mask Requirements - Elementary



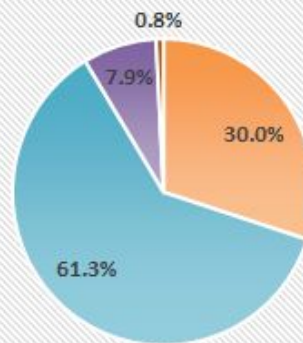
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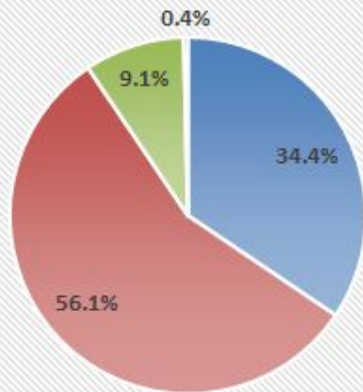
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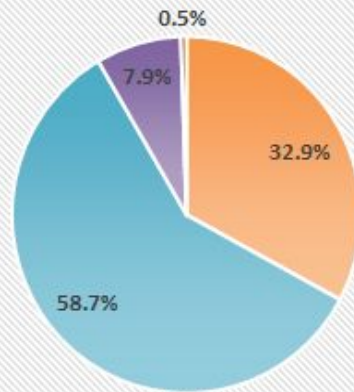
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## Student Mask Requirements - MS/HS



- Yes - Change Mask Requirement
- No - Keep Current Mask Requirement
- Partially Change Mask Requirement
- Undecided

## Staff Mask Requirements - MS/HS



- Yes - Change Mask Requirement
- No - Keep Current Mask Requirement
- Partially Change Mask Requirement
- Undecided



## Recommendations

- It is the recommendation of the COVID-19 Response Team that the Board consider the following changes:
  - Masks will be optional for students and adults when outdoors, provided that social distancing is in place or movement is occurring (such as playing at recess).